







## Proof of the Pudding

THIS is a photograph of the first gear we ever built that was equipped with our now famous outer-bearing axles.

Although the axles were cut through—two inches being taken right out of each side—it has given first class service for ten years, hauling lumber and iron around our yards.

This has proved beyond a question that the outer-bearing axle is the strongest in the world; and that the weight is carried close to the wheels, and not beneath the hounds, as on other wagons.

When we first built this gear we did not dream that it was so strong.

In order to thoroughly test it and see what it would stand, we loaned it to a brick manufacturer, who used it hauling brick—6000 pounds to the load—over three miles of rough roads, for two weeks—drawing as many loads a day as his team could pull.

At the end of that time it came back without a scratch, and was used for several months hauling lumber in our yards.

This was a pretty good test, but we were not satisfied.

We next sawed the axle thru, from the under side, to within an inch and a half of the top, at both ends near the skeins, and loaded on the gear 7,452 pounds of oak plank. This was driven over railroad tracks and all the rough places we could find, but the axle was not phased a particle.

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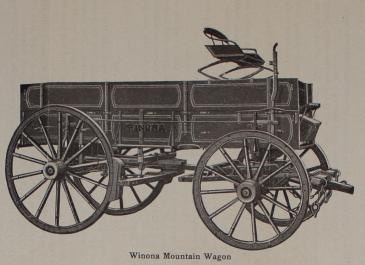
Although we loaded 4,230 pounds of bar iron on it, two thirds of which was on the hind gear, it carried it beautifully, and the wagon was used for some time afterwards in that condition. The wheels, however, having nothing to hold them together, began to spread at the bottom, and it was necessary to put a piece of band iron from the gear bolt to the clip tie, as shown in the photograph.

Every WINONA and RUSHFORD wagon is equipped with this outer-bearing axle, which means that you can get a wagon that will stand EVEN MORE than this one which has the axle cut-out.

Don't you think the added strength is worth the slight difference we ask in price?

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